

# COLLEGE NEWS



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## COLLEGE NOTES.

Every college hall and cottage, on and off the campus, indulged in some sort of a unique Hallowe'en celebration last week. Student Government was generous and from seven until ten thirty reasonable noise in place of reasonable quiet was expected. At nearly all the houses some sort of a dramatic production was furnished for the evening's entertainment.

The Stone Hall seniors presented *Mouse Trap* and *Box and Cox* by Howells with the following casts. *Mouse Trap*:—Lucy Stackhouse, C. Pitkin, Emily Pitkin, Julia Wells, Mary Hall. *Box and Cox*:—Box, Annie Stocking; Cox, Lucy Moody.

At Wilder the farce, *An Engaging Position* was presented, followed by ghost stories told around the open fireplace. Following is the cast presenting the play:—Clara Wallower, Harriet Wilcox, C. Hastings, Dora Hayward, Sue McGraw, Betty Piper.

The inmates of Wood strayed from the beaten track and entertained its freshmen guests with an operetta entitled *Paulina*. The following people took part; Helen Grover, Helen Cogswell, Elizabeth McCrellich, Bertha Platt, chorus of ten girls.

Norumhega people adapted the Harvard story of the *Strange Catastrophe in Burleigh's Room* and presented it with the following people in the cast; Mrs. Hudson, Grace Stillwell; Miss Hudson, Anne Darby; Steve Hudson, Lulu McAusland; Ned Burleigh, Christine Brinkman; Jack Randolph, Jessie Marvin; Shreedy, Blanche Emmons.

At Freeman Cottage the following cast presented *The Flying Wedge*. Tom Hurlbert, Amy Ford; Percy Suydam, Florence Petrie; Arthur Chester, Winifred Pitkin; Kate Chester, Sadie Barrett; Nellie Suydam, Caroline Early; Miss Suydam, Rosaline Lee; Bridger, Edith Batt.

At Fiske, Waban, and Simpson cottages games, charades, sheet dances and other impromptu celebrations furnished entertainment for the evening.

At College Hall the entertainment for the evening was in the hands of a committee of which Miss Berry Wood was chairman. A Hallowe'en dance was given in the Gym followed by the pantomime *The Robber's Daughter* from the Bab Ballads. Miss Berry Wood was reader; the following people being the "shadow effects." Priest, Mae Rice; Alice Brown, Mary Fooks; Father Brown, Mary Storm; Sorter, promising young Robber, Ruth Crosby; Mother of Alice, Elsie Newton.

"The foregoing program was part, not all of Hallowe'en entertainment at College Hall. By dinner time the hungry sophomores had made raids on several freshmen spreads and were working hard for another. As one feast after another vanished "before their eyes" the undaunted freshmen prepared others, but the appetite of the sophomore was equal to the occasion

and eventually the freshmen wended their way to the Tea Room for their banquet. There was some hesitation displayed among the freshmen over attending the Gym entertainment but the over-powering and persistent cordiality of the sophomores soon caused their reluctance to vanish. There was a cheerful amount of noise in the building all the evening but at 10:30 sharp everybody cried 'quits.' The freshmen displayed a commendable amount of good-nature, and the sophomores an equal amount of good spirits. Everybody had a good time." 1902.

"The freshmen of College Hall celebrated Hallowe'en by giving the sophomores a spread in the Tea Room. Through some mistake the sophomores did not receive the invitation till too late to accept, and the pleasure of the evening was somewhat marred by their absence. The freshmen knowing that they would see something of the sophomores later in the evening, bore up bravely under the disappointment.

Under the supervision of Miss Chase the following supper was served; stuffed turkeys, cranberry sauce, lobster salad, French rolls, ice-cream, mince and pumpkin pies, cider and cake. Nuts, fruit and candy were sent over from Natick direct to the Tea Room. The spread having been planned weeks before and eagerly looked forward to, fully came up to the expectations of all concerned. The time passed all too quickly and everybody was surprised when the carriages arrived. Since none of the girls wished to miss the entertainment in the gymnasium and as Miss Collins and Miss Nelson were to play important roles in this performance, it was necessary to leave the Tea Room rather early.

Promptly at ten minutes of eight the freshmen got into the carriages waiting to take them to College Hall. After all were safely packed into the carriages, three lusty cheers were given for the Tea Room. Arrived at College Hall, they chose partners for the grand march which was an especial feature of the evening, and had been carefully rehearsed. Forming in the centre the freshmen marched into the gymnasium and after executing several figures they broke up for the evening." 1905.

The Graduate Students this year Gertrude Bigelow, '93; E. H. Burnett, '01; M. G. Caldwell, '95; Mary Capen, '98; Bertha March, '95; Maude Metcalf, '00; J. Nelson (Ohio Wesleyan University), Mrs. H. M. Norcross, J. M. Palmer (University of Michigan), R. D. Parker, '01; M. C. Smith, '01. Alice B. Stratton (Carleton College, Minnesota), Elizabeth R. Thomas (The Western Oxford, Olein) Maud Thompson, '01; May Thompson (University of Washington), A. C. Wetherlee, '96; Mabel Woodbury, '92; Theodosia Raines (Tarkio College, Mo.), Franc Foote, '99; Mary Haskell, '97; Eliza J. Newkirk, '00; and Elsie Stern, '99. The President of the Graduate Club is Mary C. Smith, '01.

## ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Henrietta Myrick, '92, who is working with Mrs. Hunt, the famous temperance worker, spent last Sunday in Wellesley.

The engagement of Marian Canfield, '94, to Mr. Albert Emerson Hadlock of Concord, N. H., has just been announced. The date of the wedding is as yet undecided.

Elizabeth Vogel, 1900, has just announced her engagement to Mr. Otto Falk of Milwaukee.

Lydia Southard, '99, is doing research work and teaching at the School of House-keeping, 45 St. Botolph St., Boston.

Anne Davis, '01, leaves Mexico on November 16, for her home.

Elizabeth Fernald, '01, is teaching in the Hillside School, Norwalk, Conn.

Mary Rockwell, 1900, spent Sunday at College as the guest of Julia Wells, '02. Miss Rockwell has just returned from a prolonged visit abroad.

Mrs. Prince and Mary Haskell, '97, were in Wellesley on Saturday, having recently returned from a trip abroad.

Myra Marshall, '01, is teaching French, German and English near Boston.

Florence Bailey, '00, was a guest at Freeman Cottage, during the Hallowe'en festivities.

Clara Stanwood, '94, was a correspondent for the *New York Commercial Journal* at the Pan-American Exposition last summer.

Edna Waldron, '99, has announced her engagement to Mr. A. E. Norris of Melrose, Mass.

Evelyn Calkins, formerly of '97 is Head of the Employment Department in the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston.

Marjorie Dutch, 1900, is teaching English and Greek in the High School at Putnam, Conn.

Grace Townsend, '96, is teaching in a private school at Arlington Heights, Mass.

Mrs. Flora Krum Harding, '95, has moved from Grand Rapids to Washington, D. C., where her address is 2025 Q Street.

Rowena Weakley, '01, is teaching in Science Hill School, Shelbyville, Ky.

Julia Berryman, '01, is teaching in Mrs. Harter's School, Canton, Ohio.

Margaret Mills, '01, is teaching in St. Agnes School, Albany, N. Y.

Clara Shaw, '97, is Assistant House-keeper in Green Hall, Chicago University.

Anna W. Blackmer, '01, is teaching in the Normal College at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Maud Keller, '92, who has been Dean of Women in Michigan Agricultural College for three years, is this year in residence at Columbia University.

Grace Phemister, '99, is teaching in the school of Helen Stahr, '94, in Lancaster, Pa.

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"In reply to the anonymous article on athletics which was printed in last week's College News, we say that we admit that there are plenty and many sports offered by the athletic department, but that there is lacking an adequate athletic spirit, inasmuch as the girls don't take the best advantage of the "Plenty" put before them, and enter enthusiastically and actively into the sports and contests offered. And in reply to the belief expressed that it is because girls are out of practice, we would say that that condition applies to us all equally at this time of the year. Furthermore, it does not seem to us that a girl should enter a contest merely because she stands a chance of winning, but rather to further a broad interest in athletics and to foster a sportsmanlike spirit of competition." 1902.

The author of the anonymous letter in last week's issue of College News has kindly revealed her identity to the Editor. It was not Lucile Eaton Hill.

Mrs. Dane's Defence closed its engagement of two weeks at the Hollis St. Theatre on last Saturday night. It is a problem play, whose problem is treated in a practical matter-of-fact way and not in the morbid hysterical, unwholesome fashion of the modern French school: as in such plays as Fron Fron, Camille and Zaza. Rather the handling of the theme is typically English. The third act is superb in its intensity. The whole play reflects the cleverness and the precision of the author, Henry Arthur Jones. The general harmony and force of the entire company and interpretation is characteristic of an Empire Theatre Company production.

College Calendar.

Sunday, Nov. 3. Preaching in Houghton Memorial Chapel by the Rev. F. Mason North, D. D. of New York City.

Monday, Nov. 4. Miss Hazard "at home" to the choir.

Tuesday, Nov. 5. Miss Applebee gave a lesson in English field hockey to Freshmen.

Wednesday, Nov. 6. "Social Meetings" of the Societies.

Thursday, Nov. 7. Zeta Alpha and Shakespeare "at home."

Sunday, Nov. 10. Rev. Nathan E. Wood D. D. of Newton Centre, will preach in Houghton Memorial Chapel.

Monday, Nov. 11. Lecture in College Hall Chapel, by Mr. C. Howard Walker, on "The History of Ornament."

The first "afternoon tea" to stockholders and their friends was held at the Tea Room, Monday, November 4, from four to five-thirty. The hostess of the Tea Room, Miss Mary Esther Chase, received the guests and also poured.

These "teas" are to be given every afternoon from four to five-thirty.

All news items will be gratefully received by the Editor of "College News." Such items must reach the Tea Room before eight o'clock each Monday morning.

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## COLLEGE NOTES.

The private dining-room at College Hall, was the scene of much merriment last Saturday noon, the occasion being an astronomical luncheon given by the Sun and the Moon (Fraulein Wenckebach and Fraulein Müller) to seven stars of their department, two comets, two satellites and the central sun.

The two comets were Mary Haskell, '97, and Mrs. Prince, '91-93; the satellites, Marion Fenton and Margaret Little; the seven stars, the Misses Manwaring, Goddard, Harrington, Babcock, Lorenzen, Klingenhagen, Schopperle, all 1902. The Central Sun was Miss Hazard. The whole affair was exceedingly unique and merry. The place cards bore German quotations, characteristic of the respective guests. The conversation was in German and was marked by brilliant repartee between the guests and hostesses. During luncheon foreign postals, mostly from Bayreuth were presented to the guests, each bearing quotations, characteristic of the receiver.

A *Box of Monkeys*, presented by an acknowledged all-star cast (and preceded by a song recital) was the entertainment provided by the Barnswallows on last Saturday night, November second. Miss Sibyl Baker and Miss Polly Storm as Edward Ralston and Chauncey Oglethorpe respectively, made most realistic men and were a credit to their clothes. Miss Bessie Manwaring as Mrs. Ondego Jones was a most humorous and effective elderly lady. Miss Anna Vail as the English girl and Miss Bess McCrellish as the American product were excellent and made the most of the contrast between their respective roles.

Following is the complete cast:  
Edward Ralston—a promising young American, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine, Sibyl Baker.  
Chauncey Oglethorpe—his partner, second son of Lord Doncaster, Polly Storm  
Mrs. Ondego Jones—an admirer of rank, Bessie Manwaring  
Sierra Bengaline—her niece—a prairie rose, Bess McCrellish  
Lady Genevieve Landpore—an English primrose, daughter of the Earl of Pynaught, Anna B. Vail.

After the performance the reporter of COLLEGE NEWS enjoyed a half hour's visit with the actors in the green room and learned some interesting facts regarding their dramatic history. As one might suppose, after seeing Saturday night's performance, the actors engaged were not novices on the "Boards."

At Vespers, November 3, Rev. W. E. Locke spoke on present conditions in Bulgaria and Macedonia with reference to Miss Stone's capture. An informal after meeting was held in the Faculty Parlor. Mr. Locke was thoroughly acquainted with his subject, having represented the American Board in Bulgaria for many years.

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Alice Buchanan, '04, on Saturday took a party of College girls to see the War Ships stationed in Boston Harbor—her uncle being Lieutenant on one of them.

"Through a friend of the college, several Symphony Concert tickets have been placed at the disposal of the department of music. Attendance on the concerts is made tributary to classroom work in the theory of music. Each student is expected to present an account of three or four hundred words expressing her opinion of the music and the performance; later, this account may be compared with the report of some musical critic." B. T.

The members of the Faculty have presented the Student Government Association with a black walnut gavel. The gavel is historic, having been in use since the foundation of the College. It has silver mountings and this inscription on the head, "Presented to the Student Government Association by the Faculty of Wellesley College, October 1901." On the end of the handle is the seal of the College in gold and blue enamel.

In 1905 there are the sisters of many of our graduates. The following old girls have Freshmen sisters:—Florence Halsey, '00, Katharine Pinkham, '97, Anna Rankin, '99-1900, Anne Miller, '02, Laura Reed, '01, Helen Hough, '03, Sue Hall, '01, Carolyn Chase, '00, Imogene Cook, '00.

Miss Lucy Cameron, sister of Jessie Cameron, '00, was the guest of Marion Lowe, '02 last Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce, the mother of Mabel Pierce, '04, and her sister Franc, are spending several months in Boston at the Westminster. On Saturday, Miss Pierce gave an informal reception for her mother and Sara Riker, formerly of '04.

The Tennis Tournament is well under way. So far there has been some very close work among contestants and the finish promises to furnish much excitement. Every class, however should show a little more spirit and turn out in larger numbers to cheer their champions.

The Sophomore reception is promised for November ninth. The barn will be decorated in the class color: violet.

On Friday night, November first, the following theatre party went in to see *Mrs. Dane's Defence*: Miss Clark, Miss Rollins, Miss Breeze, Miss Campbell and Miss Brinkman; Chaperon, Mrs. Sheble. René Gregory, who recently represented Leipsic at the Yale Bicentennial celebration, visited his nieces the Misses Vail, '02, last week.

Mrs. Louise McCoy North, '79, Mrs. Cordenio A. Severance, '95, Mrs. Adaline Emerson Thompson, '80, visited Wellesley last Monday.

The November number of "The Bookman" prints a splendid half-tone of Miss Florence Wilkinson, also a review of her book "The Strength of the Hills," and a short sketch of her life.

The November number of Century publishes a poem, "By St. Mary's Bay," by Edith Margaret Wherry, '01.

Miss Mary Thompson who is doing graduate work here, this year, is a niece of the late Maurice Thompson.

A committee has been appointed by the president of the class to arrange for some sort of a Senior entertainment to be given after the Christmas holidays. The Committee is composed of the following students:—

Ethel Sandborn, Chairman; Clara Lorenzen, Lillian Libby, Mary Storm, Frankie Sullivan.

Every Sunday afternoon in the Photographer's Studio in the village there is a meeting of college students and outside guests who are interested in Christian Science. Miss Shipman of Boston comes out as first reader. All are cordially welcome.

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